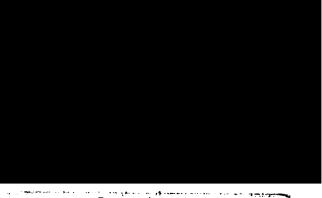
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 - A high intelligence surce intimately connected with former Central In telligence Agency Director Allen W. Dulles insiste

Wednesday the CIA's 15-year practice of supplying millions of dollars to the National Students Assa (NSA) and other student groups: Violated no restrictions in ganizations as fronts to control

the agency's charter.

pulously followed from the very top," meaning the White House,

 Was extremely successful aganda at youth rallies abroad.

Did not use American stu-spout their views." dents as spies abroad.

Red Influence

source said. Initial contacts seas meetings. with student organizations in this country were made "to counteract the Soviet Commupist practice of using youth or-

Was "ordered by and scru-

The Communists financed students and packed the as Was extremely successful semblies—mass rallies in Hel in countering Communist propsinki, Vienna, Berlin and else where-with fellows who would

"It was very successful highly successful," the source Dulles knew of the student asserted. He said the money money involvement program, was spent here only to facilibut he did not initiate it, the tate student attendance at over-

This did not violate a ban on clandestine activities inside the U.S., he said, because "we don't and didn't operate in this country. Money is spent in this country but spending money here this operating here. We spend money on the headquarters building, and on evaluation here of intelligence gathered abroatt."

The source's statements came in response to an accusation by Sen. Eugene J. McCarrhy (D-Minn) that the CIA expanded beyond intelligence gathering into other fields "beginning when Allen W. Dulles was its director and his brother John Foster Dulles was secretary of state."

Operating Arm

(Allen Dulles became deputy director of the CIA in 1951 and its director on Jan. 24, 1953, shortly after President Eisen-hower took office.)

here at home," McCarthy declared. "The record shows the telligence-related activities." CIA function has been greatly expanded and confused' since Dulles took over.

"There have been five or six indications of its involvement in primarily domestic operations, he added. Besides the disclosure the CIA supplied a reported \$3 million to the NSA and additional money to other domestic organizations, McCarthy cited reported CIA backing of universities, campus research programs, the subsidizing of the writing of books for foreign and domestic consumption and radio broadcasts having influence at home and abroad.

The Dulles-linked source did not comment on charges the CIA has backed philanthropic

agency has become the students and for domestic propoperating arm of the State of aganda, but said "all this Department overseas and also comes under the heading of in-

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